

**WALK BEHIND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING WORKING
ATTACHMENTS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A walk behind powered apparatus for operating
working attachments includes a ground engaging
carriage with two endless tracks on opposite sides of
the frame. A support frame attached to the carriage
includes a pair of rearwardly and upwardly extending
10 side plate members with upper end portions that
pivotably support a boom and a controller. The boom
is arcuately-shaped and has a working attachment at a
forward end. The controller includes linkages which
are connected to two drive units which enable
15 independent operation of each endless track. The
apparatus also includes at least one selectively
positionable counterweight that may be moved relative
to the vertical traverse plane passing through the
center of gravity of the apparatus to increase the
20 operational parameters of the apparatus.